

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Tachikawa *et al.* Attorney Docket No.: 2352.009
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ADIPONECTIN ANALYSIS

To: Commissioner for Patents
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THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the one (1) reference listed on the enclosed Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Citation (PTO Form 1449). The newly cited reference is cited in a communication from the EPO dated January 21, 2009.

Inasmuch as the present Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the issuance of the first Office Action, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 08-1935, Reference No. 2352.009.

Respectfully submitted,



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